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25X1 A) Economic Information

25X1 1) Food

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January 1951 – Prices of foodstuffs

Abbrevia

Since January the following

mentioned items have been available

on the market:

— lard 500 denars per kilogram

— poultry 180–220 " " "

— salami 300–400 " " "

— cheese 400 " " "

Of the low salary and the people are

able to purchase:

— ½ kilogram of powdered eggs } for a
— 3 ½ kilograms of beans } [illegible]

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Our source believes these items have been made available because of the shipment of foodstuffs by the U.S. to Yugoslavia.

Black market prices:

- milk 50 dinars per liter
- eggs 20 dinars each
- butter 700 " per kilogram
- lard 6-700 " " "
- smoked meat 6-700 " " "

2) Industries:

February 1957 - [redacted] | ABBAZIA

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GRADSKO LIMARSKO ISTALLATERSKO PODOZECE "Metal"

Located in a 2 story building on Radmanska Ulica (formerly Edmunda de Amicis Street) near the elementary school.

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It only handles electrical repair work on sanitation equipment [SIC] — tables etc.

Personnel

Fifty-five (55) clerks and laborers are employed there, of whom 22 are skilled.

Working hours

Laborers have the following schedule:

— from 7 a.m. to 12 noon } minus meal hr
— from 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. }

Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

— from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. — summer schedule

Volunteer work is performed on Saturday afternoons; laborers are sent to do various repair work in federal buildings.

Salaries and wages

Laborers earn 15-26 denars per hour.

Average compensation of clerks and laborers is around 4200 denars net per month

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after taxes and contributions.

Only three (3) members of the Committee belong to the Party:

— the Director

— one laborer

— one skilled worker

At least three members of each Committee must belong to the Party.

B) Political Deposits

1) Miscellaneous

January 1951 — Payment of dinars to Italian Agents.

After, when they go to Italy, you deposit 3,000 dinars in a bank for which they receive, say, 300 lire in Italy; any amount in excess of that is paid at the rate of exchange of 1 to 1.

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25X1 [redacted] are only entitled
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to take out 5 ea drawn on bankers
in denominations of 50, in addition
to their furniture and personal effects

NOTE: Information contained in this
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